MAYOR & COUNCIL AGENDA COVER SHEET

MEETING DATE:

March 20, 2006

CALL TO PODIUM:

James D. Arnoult

RESPONSIBLE STAFF:

James D. Arnoult
Director of Public Works

(please check one)

	Presentation					
	Proclamation/Certificate					
	Appointment					
	Public Hearing					
	Historic District					
X	Consent Item					
	Ordinance					
	Resolution					
	Policy Discussion					
	Work Session Discussion Item					
	Other:					

PUBLIC HEARING HISTORY:

(Please complete this section if agenda item is a public hearing)

Introduced	
Advertised	
Hearing Date	
Record Held Open	
Policy Discussion	

TITLE:

Resolution of the Mayor and City Council Authorizing the City Manager to Negotiate and Execute a Contract for Dam Rehabilitation Design for the Lake Helene Dam and the Lake Placid Dam (\$45,090)

SUPPORTING BACKGROUND:

Each year our high hazard and other State regulated dams are inspected with City and State personnel. Based on the results of those inspections, design services are needed for embankment repairs for the Lake Helene Dam, riser repairs for the Lake Placid Dam, and shore protection for Lake Placid.

The City requested a proposal from the URS Corporation because they were the design engineers for the rehabilitation of Lake Helene during the development of the Kentlands and because they had conducted investigations of the Lake Placid Riser on two previous occasions. The cost for the three tasks are estimated as follows:

Lake Helene Embankment	\$19,970
Lake Placid Riser	\$11,225
Lake Placid Shore Protection	\$ <u>13,895</u>

Total estimated cost \$45,090

Staff has evaluated the proposal and believes that the prices are reasonable. Staff recommends award of this contract to the URS Corporation.

Funds are available in the Capital Improvement Program, CIP 82-1 Stormwater Management.

DESIRED OUTCOME:

Approve Resolution

Resolution Request Form

REQUEST FORM FOR RESOLUTIONS PERTAINING TO EXPENDITURES FROM THE CITY BUDGET (CONTRACTS/PURCHASES, TRANSFER FUNDS)

(Please attach the Mayor and Council Agenda Cover Sheet to this Form. For contracts/purchases, the Cover Sheet MUST include a list of all bidders and bid amounts.)

Requested by James [D. Arnoult Date of	City Council Meeting: Ma	arch 20,2006		
<u>AUTHORIZING</u>					
Purchase Amend Contract		Transfer Funds	Negotiate / Execute a ContractX	X	
BID INFORMATION:					
Advertisement Date		N/A			
Newspaper(s)		N/A			
Bids Opened/Tabulated (date)		N/A			
DESCRIPTION OF ITE (Be specific; include que Award a contract for design for Lake Hele CONTRACTED/PURC	uantity, item name, r final design and ene Dam and Lake	I preparation of const	ruction drawing	s for the dam	rehabilitation
Company Name:					
Street Address:	•				
P. O. Box Number:	N/A				
City/State/Zip:	Gaithersburg, Ma	ryland 20878			
CONTRACT/PURCHA	SE AMOUNT:	\$ 45,090			
Check One:	In the Estimated	Amount of	Not to Exceed	_x_	
FUNDS TO BE EXPEN	NDED FROM:	Operating Budget	Capital Improven	nents Budget _	_X
82-1 Stormwa	ater Management				
	(For Fin	ance Department use o	nly; not to be inclu	uded in the Res	olution)
VERIFICATION OF AV	/AILABILITY OF F	UNDS Available	Not availa	able	•
		Finance	Dept.	Date	15/01

RESOL	UTION	NO.	

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A CONTRACT FOR DAM REHABILITATION DESIGN FOR THE LAKE HELENE DAM AND THE LAKE PLACID DAM

WHEREAS, Section 57 of the City Charter provides that the City Council may permit negotiations of contracts without sealed bids for products and services, where in the opinion of the Council, the interests of the City would be best served by negotiated contracts; and

WHEREAS, The City of Gaithersburg desires to contract for engineering design services for the rehabilitation of the Lake Helene Dam and the Lake Placid Dam; and

WHEREAS, The City of Gaithersburg desires engineering services from URS Corporation, the design engineer for the previous reconstruction of the Lake Helene Dam:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of Gaithersburg, that the City Manager be and he hereby is authorized to award a contract for the dam rehabilitation design services to URS Corporation, 200 Orchard Ridge Drive, Suite 101, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878, in the amount of Forty-Five Thousand Ninety Dollars (\$45,090); said funds to be expended from the Capital Improvements Program.

ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council this 20th day of March, 2006.

SIDNEY A. KATZ, MAYOR and President of the Council

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the City Council in public meeting assembled on the 20th day of March, 2006.

David B. Humpton, City Manager